(ii) 15 additional districts with incidence of farmers' suicide.

(iii) 5 additional districts that were bifurcated and created with the district with the original name already included in NFFWP/RSVY/ BRGF. The newly created districts with new names which were left out of these programmes are now included.

(iv) 34 districts have been selected from the Planning Commission Ranking of Backwardness used for identifying NFFWP districts, viz., SC/ST population, inverse of agricultural productivity, and inverse of agricultural wages.

(v) In order to make an equitable distribution, at least two districts in addition have been selected from each special category state as well as from States whose minimum number is not covered in items (i) to (iv) above. This covers 22 districts.

(vi) 4 districts have been taken up as Learning mpact districts.

Number of days for employment under NREGA in Karnataka

1760. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the drought condition in Karnataka during 2006-07, the worst in the last 36 years, the State Government had requested the Centre to increase the number of days for employment under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, from 100 to 200 days; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government made a request to increase the number of days for employment under NREGA to 200 days. It was found that only 4% of the households demanding employment have completed 100 days and therefore first priority should be to provide 100 days of employment to remaining families. The State Government has Rs. 266.67 crore available resources out of which Rs. 183.84 crore only have been utilized upto January, 2007.

House under Indira Awas Yojana in Assam

†1761. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of house constructed and allotted to the poor and needy persons in the country, particularly in Assam, under Indira Awas Yojana during the years 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) whether Government have achieved any success in attaining set targets in this regard; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) A Statement showing the number of houses constructed and allotted to the rural BPL families under Indira Awaas Yojana in the country during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07, is annexed (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. During the year 2005-06, 15.52 lakh houses were constructed against a target of 14.41 lakh houses thus achieving 107.68% of the targets. During the current year, as per the information received from the States so far, against a target of 15.33 lakh houses, 9.01 lakh houses have been constructed and 9.70 lakh houses are at various stages of construction. Thus, the physical targets are likely to be achieved during the current year also, by the end of the year. As regards Assam, during the year 2005-06, the State had achieved a physical target of 102.52% and during the current year 2006-07, physical target of 70.95% has been achieved by the end of January, 2007.

Statement

State-wise and Year-wise Physical Target fixed and number of Houses Constructed/Upgraded under Indira Awaas Yojana during the years 2005-06 *and* 2006-07

(Units in Number)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2005-06		2006-07	
		Physical Target	Houses Constructed/ Upgraded	Physical Target	Houses Constructed/ Upgraded
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	130130	132521	138342	84192
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4603	5327	4939	3399
3.	Assam	101790	104353	109214	77490
4.	Bihar	384111	331651	408350	256182
5.	Chhattisgarh	20124	26578	21393	2466
6.	Goa	801	615	852	818
7.	Gujarat	63819	65602	67846	30970
8.	Haryana	8960	9743	9526	3326
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2873	3031	3054	1038

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	8924	8231	9487	6029
11.	Jharkhand	34261	75403	36423	37171
12.	Karnataka	50136	56944	53299	36128
13.	Kerala	27880	36413	29639	16679
14.	Madhya Pradesh	40022	59420	42548	25390
15.	Maharashtra	78478	94274	83430	35433
16.	Manipur	3996	4962	4287	NR
17.	Meghalaya	6959	6678	7467	1475
18.	Mizoram	1483	2182	1591	1175
19.	Nagaland	4605	7949	4941	6046
20.	Orissa	75465	87070	80228	36655
21.	Punjab	11081	7868	11780	4095
22.	Rajasthan	32070	38471	34094	8606
23.	Sikkim	881	1296	945	911
24.	Tamilnadu	52101	66434	55389	2275
25.	Tripura	8967	11902	9621	3456
26.	Uttar Pradesh	172527	185541	183414	120905
27.	Uttaranchal	7863	21722	8359	11359
28.	West Bengal	104098	99259	110667	87164
29.	A&N Islands	1238	90	1316	50
30.	D&N Haveli	206	101	219	44
31.	Daman & Diu	92	6	98	1
32.	Lakshadweep	80	48	85	76
33.	Pondicherry	617	238	655	214
	TOTAL :	1441241	1551923	1533498	901218

NR Not Reported .

Road constructed in Himachal Pradesh under PMGSY

1762. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads which are proposed to be constructed in Himachal Pradesh by the year 2009 under PMGSY;

(b) the block-wise, Panchayat-wise and district-wise details in this regard; and

(c) the details of financial allocation for these roads?